

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO:

Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM:

Jimmy Morales, City Manager

DATE:

October 25, 2016

SUBJECT: Recycling Services in the City of Miami Beach

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to provide you with the status of the City's recycling efforts and to advise you of the initiatives that are forthcoming. In an effort to standardize the disposal process and ensure that trash/recyclables are properly removed from the City's waste stream, the Public Works Department and the Environment and Sustainability Department are happy to announce the services offered to its residents and employees.

Electronic Recycling

Progressive Waste Services (PWS)is required per their negotiated contract, to provide free electronic waste recycling to residents. PWS is required to use one of two accredited certification standards recognized by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): the Responsible Recycling ("R2") Standard for Electronics Recyclers and the e-Stewards® Standard for Responsible Recycling and Reuse of Electronic Equipment ("e-Stewards®"). Both of these programs require the entities managing used electronics to use best management practices which minimizes exposure to human health or the environment.

| Location | Dates/Times | Accepted Items |
|--|--|---|
| Green Waste Facility 2800 Meridian Avenue | Monday – Saturday 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM | computers, monitors, printers, televisions, and other small electronics |

Textile Recycling

Old clothing and textiles represent approximately 13 million pounds of material going to landfills. In order to reduce this rate, the city has set up four free textile recycling areas. PWS is offering textile recycling services at the Green Waste Facility and Charity Recycling has placed textile recycling bins at three drop off points throughout the City for unwanted clothing, shoes, and household items. Items that are dropped off within the bins are either donated or resold by thrift stores. Any textiles that are damaged will be repurposed into materials such as cleaning rags and insulation. Additionally, the City will receive \$0.10 per pound of textiles that are recycled. The revenue from this program will be allocated to further support and promote sustainable initiatives throughout the City.

| Location | Dates/Times | Accepted Items |
|---|--|-----------------------|
| Green Waste Facility 2800 Meridian Avenue | Monday – Saturday 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM | Clothes, Shoes, other |
| Bin 1 - City Hall 1700 Convention Center Dr. Miami Beach, FL 33139 | Monday – Sunday 24 Hours | |
| Bin 2 - Fire station 3 5303 Collins Avenue Miami Beach, FL 33140 | Monday – Sunday 24 Hours | household textiles |
| Bin 3 -Fire station 4 6860 Indian Creek Drive Miami Beach, FL 33141 | Monday – Sunday 24 Hours | |

Household Hazardous Waste & Paper Shredding

The Environment and Sustainability department is also hosting its bi-annual household hazardous waste drop-off and paper shredding event (Attachment B). As this time, the document shredding option is only available offsite. Staff is working on obtaining an onsite company for future events.

| Location | Dates/Times | Accepted Items |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| 40 th Street and Chase | November 6, 2016 | Paint, cleaning chemicals, |
| Avenue (Behind the bank) | 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM | and other items. (See |
| | | attachment B for a full list) |

Wasteful Weekends

The Public Works Sanitation Division holds monthly bulk waste drop off events (Attachment C) for those larger items that cannot be disposed of in regular trash receptacles.

| Location | Dates/Times | Accepted Items |
|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| | (See attachment D for the | |
| | full schedule) | |
| 500 Block of Jefferson | November 5 & 6 | |
| Avenue (East side of | December 3 & 4 | |
| Street) | 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM | Furniture, large appliances, |
| 75 Street and Dickens | November 5 & 6 | mattresses, etc. |
| | December 3 & 4 | |
| Avenue | 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM | |

City staff will continue to improve upon its sustainable waste management practices through education and outreach efforts at various City events. We encourage everyone to take advantage of all these opportunities. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Attachments: A – Charity Recycling Textile Bins

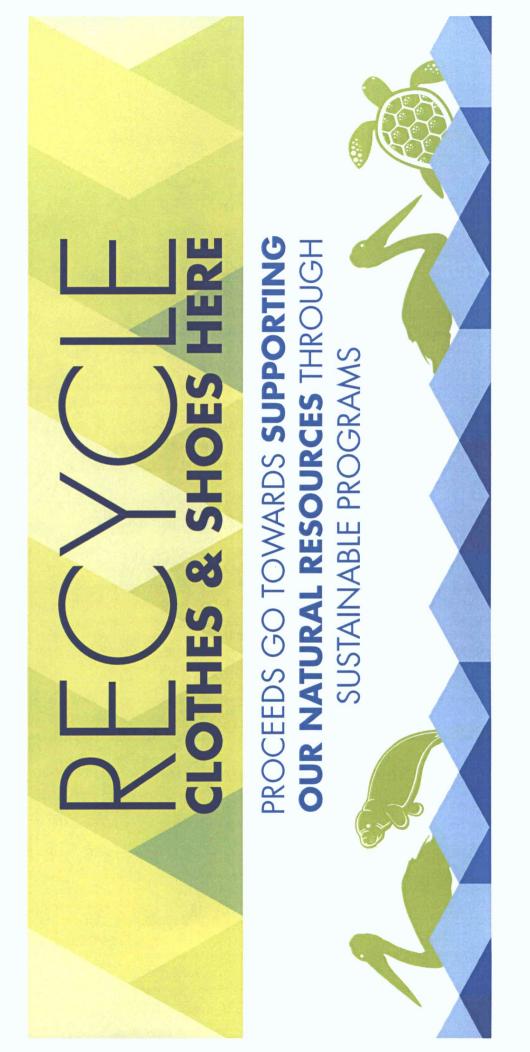
B - Household Hazardous Waste Event

C – Wasteful Weekends

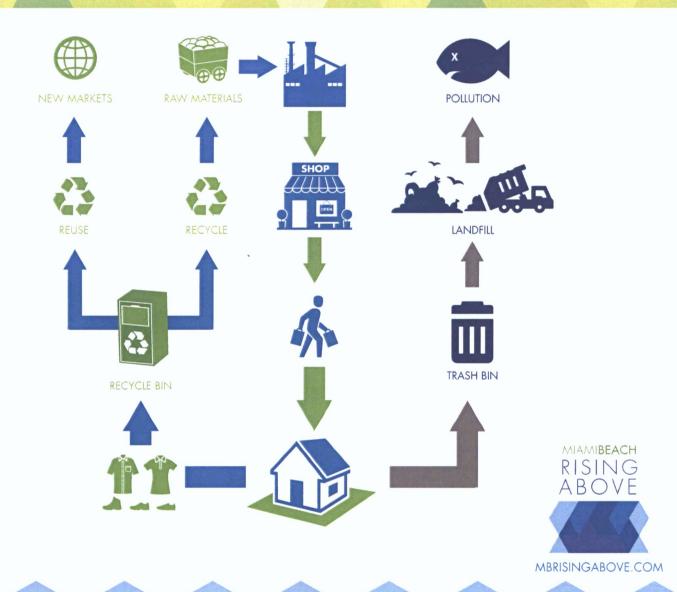
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ATTACHMENT A



WHY REDUCE, REUSE, OR RECYCLE?



Bring your household hazardous waste items such as old batteries, e-waste, light bulbs, paint, insecticides, pool chemicals, propane tanks, printer toner, printer ink cartridges and more.

www.miamidade.gov/dswm/home_chemical_disposal.asp For details on what type of materials will be accepted visit



Environment and Sustainability Department 305.673.7010 For more information contact the

> ighter Fluid Florescent Light bulbs

Watch Battery









Paint Cans

ATTACHMENT B

HOME IMPROVEMENT OBRAS EN EL HOGAR Pintura con base de aceite Quita barniz de muebles Removedor de pintura Limpiador de concreto Disolvente de pintura Sellador para asfalto Cola con disolventes **Wood Preservatives** Pintura de látex** **Furniture Stripper** Glue w/ Solvents Concrete Cleaner Driveway Sealer Oil Based Paint Roofing Tar Brea de techo Paint Remover Latex Paint** Stain/Varnish Paint Thinner o aquarras Barnices HOUSEHOLD ITEMS ARTÍCULOS DOMÉSTICOS Button Batteries (watch batteries) Baterias de botón Nail Polish/Remover Removedor de esmalte de uñas Pulimento con disolventes Thermometers (Mercury) Termómetros (Mercurio)) Batteries (Rechargeable) Baterias (Recargables) Productos en aerosol* Limpiador de drenajes Limpiador de hornos Luces fluorescentes Bolas de naftalina Polish w/ Solvents Aerosol Products* Fluorescent Lights Spot Removers Quitamanchas Drain Cleaners Oven Cleaner LAWN AND GARDEN GRAMA Y JARDÍN 1 Líquido para encender carbones Mata cizañas o hierbas malas Roach/Ant Killer Insecticida para cucarachas Fertilizer with weed killer Fertilizante con herbicida Bug Spray Rociador contra insectos Charcoal Lighter Fluid Productos químicos Pool Chemicals de la piscina Insect Killer Veed Killer Insecticida Rat Poison SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016 8AM - 3PM | 40 ST & CHASE AVE Poison Veneno AUTOMOTIVE AUTOMOTORES Filtros para aceite de motor Carburator Cleaner Limpiador del carburador Aceite de motor usado Automobile Batteries Baterías de automóvil Anticongelante usado Peligro ambienta **Used Antifreeze** Used Motor Oil Desgrasadores Combustibles Degreasers Oil Filters Gasolina Gasoline Fuels

For more information contact the **Environment and Sustainability** Department 305.673.7010



Preservante para madera

WASTEFUL WEEKENDS



TRASH TOO BIG FOR YOUR BIN?

Drop it off at one of our bulk drop sites!

- 500 Block of Jefferson Avenue (East side of street)
- 75 Street and Dickens Avenue



Miami Beach residents must present proof of residency (identification with Miami Beach address and/or a utility bill along with a picture ID)

Chemical/hazardous materials, tires, paints, and car parts are not accepted

For more information contact the Sanitation Division 305.673.7616

MIAMIREACH ATTACHMENT C

WASTEFUL WEEKENDS



2016 SCHEDULE 8AM - 6PM

January 2 & 3

February 6 & 7

March 5 & 6

April 2 & 3

May 7 & 8

June 4 & 5

July 2 & 3

August 6 & 7

September 3 & 4

October 1 & 2

November 5 & 6

December 3 & 4



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